

**United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Criminal Investigation Division  
Investigative Activity Report**

**Case Number**

1000-M675

**Case Title:**

Pacific Steel and Recycling

**Reporting Office:**

Seattle, WA, Area Office

**Subject of Report:**

Death of Pacific Steel and Recycling Employee

**Activity Date:**

August 18, 2015

**Reporting Official and Date:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Special Agent

**Approving Official and Date:**

(b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

Assistant Special Agent in Charge

*Acting Special Agent in Charge*

18-AUG-2015, Signed by: (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

20-AUG-2015, Approved by: (b) (6), (b) (7)

**SYNOPSIS**

On August 18, 2015, SA (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) reviewed several news sources regarding the chlorine gas release which occurred at Pacific Steel and Recycling in Spokane, Washington on August 12, 2015.

**DETAILS**

On August 18, 2015, I reviewed several news sources regarding the chlorine gas release which occurred at Pacific Steel and Recycling in Spokane, Washington on August 12, 2015.

Multiple employees were injured on the scene and sent to local hospitals for treatment. On August 17, 2015, it was announced that PSR employee, Edward K. Dumaw, died due to the exposure to the chlorine gas.

EPA CID will continue to investigate this incident.

**ATTACHMENT**

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